

Geranium maculatum

Wild Geranium



A terrific plant, adaptable and beautiful in both flower and foliage. Well-adapted to shade and part-shade, it will also tolerate sun and a variety of soils.

Suggested companions: In lightly shaded woodlands, plant it with blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*), bottlebrush grass (*Hystrix patula*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*).

In a sunnier site, try it with nodding wild onion (*Allium cernuum*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) and early meadowrue (*Thalictrum dioicum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-2' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Forested Wetland
Streamside

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Pink
Purple

Bloom Time:
May
June

Plant in: Fall

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant

Bird attracting